

COUNTY PROFILE

# Wabasha Co.

Wabasha Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

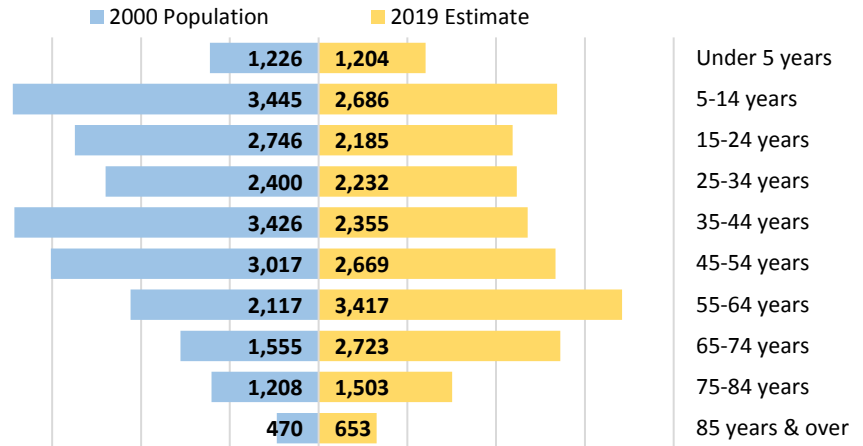
Wabasha Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 45th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 45th largest in the state. Wabasha Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>21,627 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>45.7 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	-49 people -0.2% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,204	5.6%
5-14 years	2,686	12.4%
15-24 years	2,185	10.1%
25-34 years	2,232	10.3%
35-44 years	2,355	10.9%
45-54 years	2,669	12.3%
55-64 years	3,417	15.8%
65-74 years	2,723	12.6%
75-84 years	1,503	6.9%
85 years & over	653	3.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Wabasha Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Wabasha Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Wabasha Co.	-38	468	2,188	1,720	-498	53	-551
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

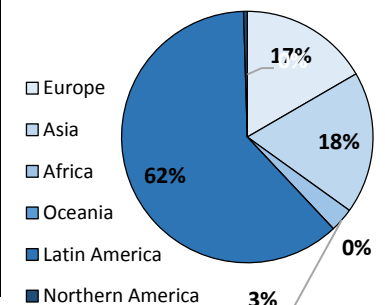
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Wabasha Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Wabasha Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Wabasha Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	70	16.6%	-61	-46.6%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	77	18.3%	-8	-9.4%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	13	3.1%	13	#DIV/0!	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	261	62.0%	127	94.8%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	259	61.5%	131	102.3%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	2	0.5%	-4	-66.7%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



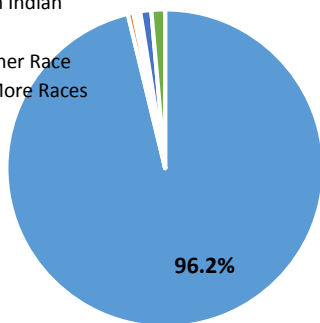
## COUNTY PROFILE

## Wabasha Co.

Wabasha Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



**Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018**

	Wabasha Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	20,687	96.2%	-2.3%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	124	0.6%	129.6%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	55	0.3%	-6.8%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	92	0.4%	-2.1%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	242	1.1%	79.3%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	300	1.4%	209.3%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	613	2.9%	68.4%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

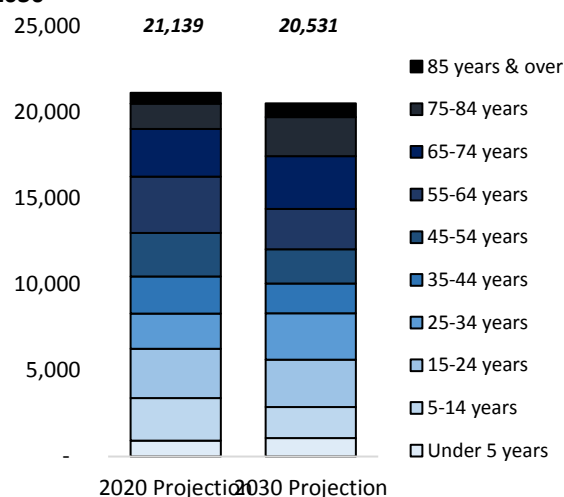
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wabasha Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Wabasha Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	919	1,073	154	16.8%
5-14 years	2,480	1,805	-675	-27.2%
15-24 years	2,867	2,743	-124	-4.3%
25-34 years	2,049	2,705	656	32.0%
35-44 years	2,145	1,736	-409	-19.1%
45-54 years	2,531	1,975	-556	-22.0%
55-64 years	3,267	2,349	-918	-28.1%
65-74 years	2,770	3,063	293	10.6%
75-84 years	1,486	2,277	791	53.2%
85 years & over	625	805	180	28.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>21,139</b>	<b>20,531</b>	<b>-608</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Wabasha Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Wabasha Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

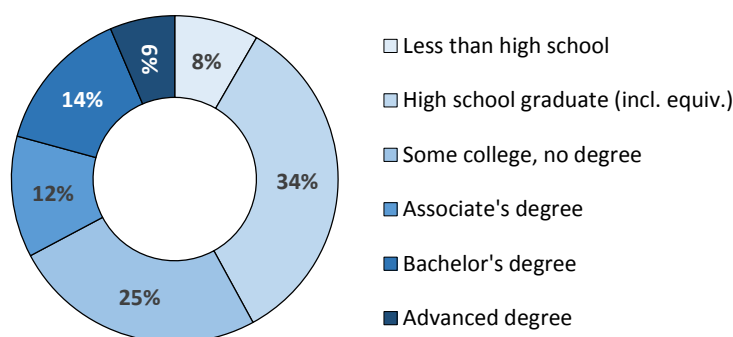
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.6%**

**College-educated:** **58.0%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **12.0%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **14.3%**  
Advanced Degree: **6.4%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



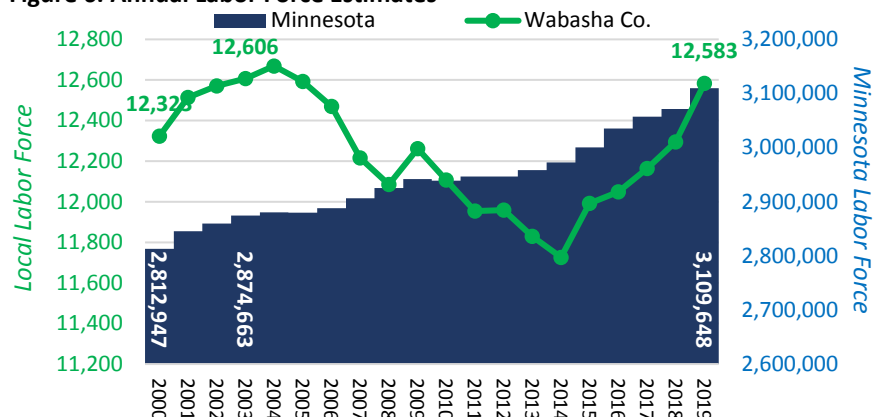
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Wabasha Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Wabasha Co.'s labor force declined more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

<b>12,583</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2004-2019	-86 workers -0.7% decline
<b>3.3%</b>	unemployment rate
3.2%	state
<b>415</b>	unemployed workers

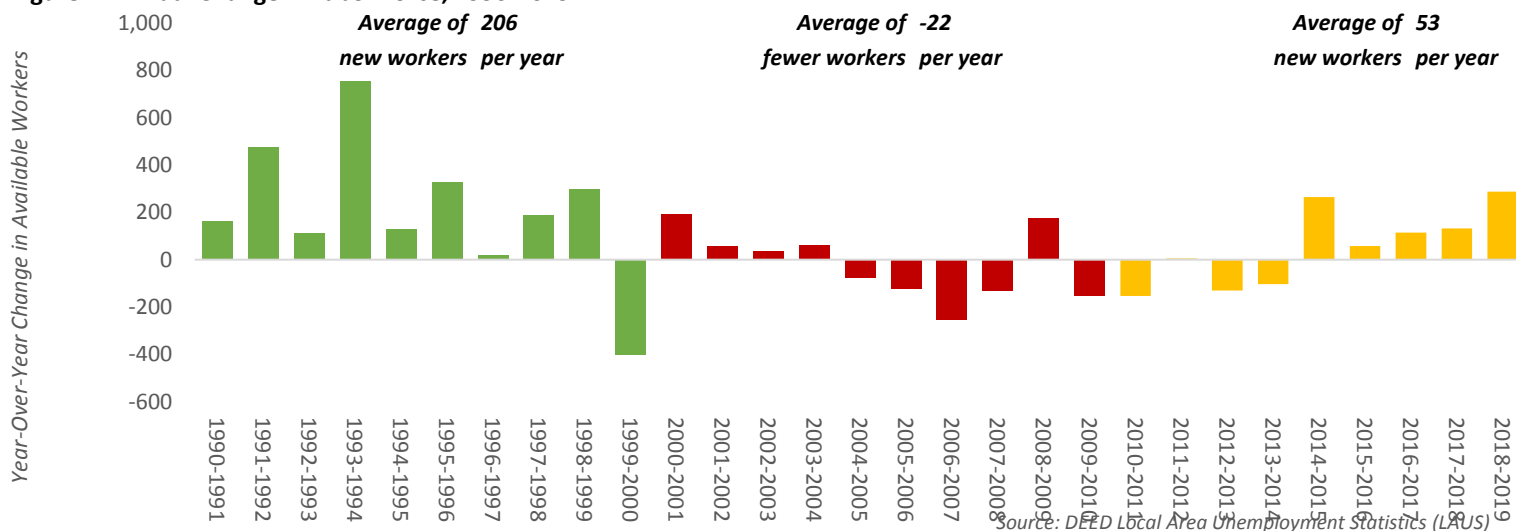
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.3%, Wabasha Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Wabasha Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.9% in 2018, and was lower than the 7.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wabasha Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

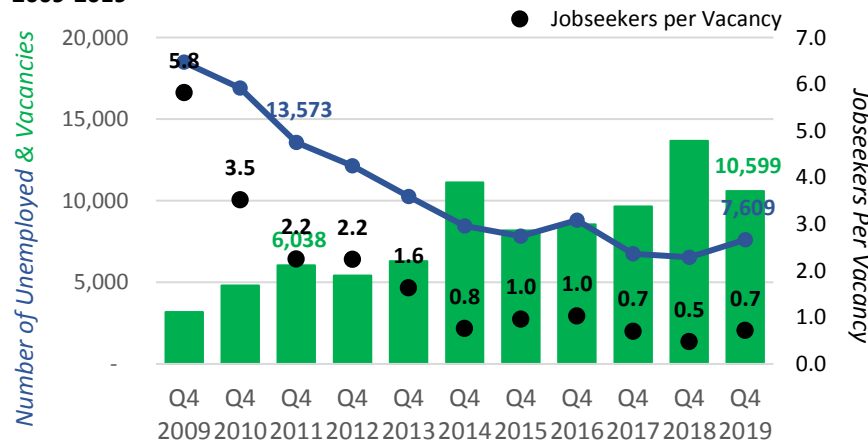
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Wabasha Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Wabasha Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	1,990	1,952
25 to 54 years	6,080	5,792
55 to 64 years	2,377	1,709
65 years & over	918	1,070
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>11,366</b>	<b>10,524</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Wabasha Co. is a part of Region 10, which includes Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.7 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

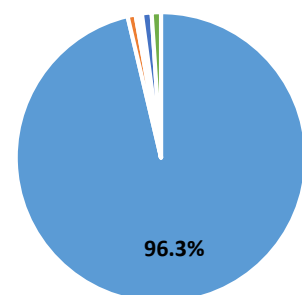
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Wabasha Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Wabasha Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Wabasha Co.			Minnesota		Wabasha Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>5,599</b>
16 to 19 years	601	61.8%	12.3%	52.9%	11.7%	285	316
20 to 24 years	949	88.7%	3.8%	84.4%	6.4%	460	489
25 to 44 years	4,121	89.7%	1.7%	88.6%	3.5%	2,164	1,958
45 to 54 years	2,814	91.6%	3.6%	87.3%	2.8%	1,484	1,330
55 to 64 years	2,376	72.8%	3.9%	72.6%	3.0%	1,260	1,115
65 to 74 years	681	27.5%	0.3%	27.6%	2.4%	344	338
75 years & over	146	7.4%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	92	53
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	11,255	67.0%	2.3%	69.5%	3.3%		
Black or African American	104	90.4%	85.6%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	28	77.8%	17.9%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	55	64.7%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	125	67.2%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	121	59.6%	17.4%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	293	78.6%	0.0%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	494	47.4%	12.1%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,313	85.2%	2.8%	84.2%	3.2%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	442	64.1%	4.2%	65.4%	4.5%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,868	83.3%	1.3%	78.6%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,788	87.3%	2.9%	85.2%	3.2%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,213	90.0%	1.1%	89.8%	1.9%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018



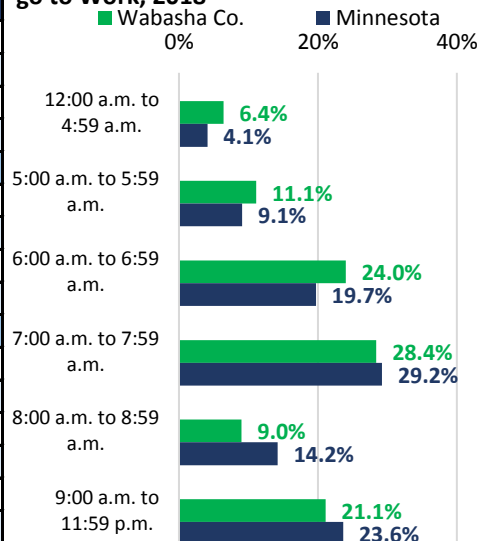
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- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Wabasha Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Wabasha Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Wabasha Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	10,950	98.7%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	5,580	50.3%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	5,369	48.4%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	144	1.3%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	9,519	85.8%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	255	2.3%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	610	5.5%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	699	6.3%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,929	26.4%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	2,041	18.4%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	1,886	17.0%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,563	23.1%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	865	7.8%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	810	7.3%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>24.5 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

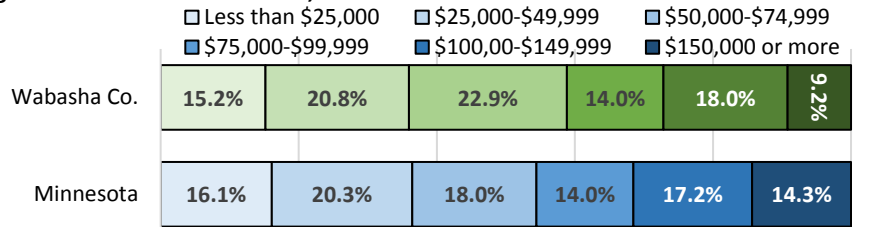
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Wabasha Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wabasha Co. had the 15th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$65,138</b>
state	\$68,411
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$77,688</b>
state	\$86,204
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$33,664</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Wabasha Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.97 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.02 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019									
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Wabasha Co.	\$29,052	\$13.97	\$0	\$329	\$166	\$620	\$713	\$266	\$327
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Wabasha Co.	\$49,980	\$16.02	\$275	\$753	\$659	\$793	\$829	\$433	\$423
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

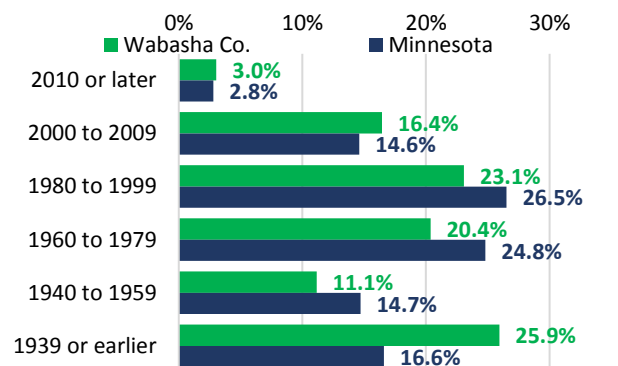
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Wabasha Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 29th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Wabasha Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Wabasha Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,156	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	475	6.6%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	749	10.5%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,491	20.8%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,456	20.3%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,479	20.7%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,060	14.8%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	446	6.2%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$173,100		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

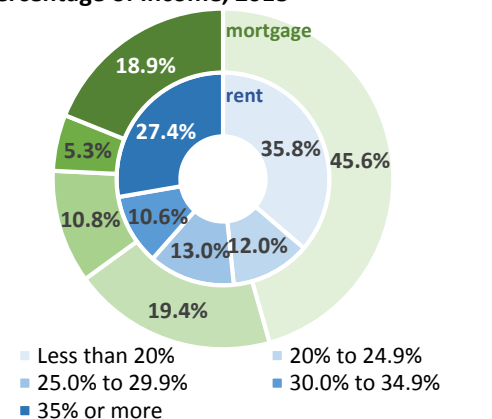
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,391</b>
state	\$1,547
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
state	22.6%
<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$693</b>
state	\$944
<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>38.0%</b>
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.89 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.33) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.1) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.89</b>	<b>242,490</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$43.33	10,720	4.4%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.61	8,180	3.4%	0.6	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.34	4,170	1.7%	0.5	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.23	2,940	1.2%	0.6	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$33.94	1,390	0.6%	0.6	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$24.15	4,590	1.9%	1.0	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$33.15	850	0.4%	0.5	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.51	13,930	5.7%	1.0	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.00	2,350	1.0%	0.7	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.34	31,990	13.2%	2.0	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$15.42	14,560	6.0%	1.1	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$24.90	3,160	1.3%	0.8	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.10	20,950	8.6%	1.0	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.19	8,060	3.3%	1.1	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.51	5,960	2.5%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$13.97	21,870	9.0%	0.9	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.22	27,260	11.2%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.65	370	0.2%	1.1	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.58	8,530	3.5%	1.0	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.58	8,830	3.6%	1.0	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$18.54	23,950	9.9%	1.3	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.54	17,870	7.4%	1.0	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

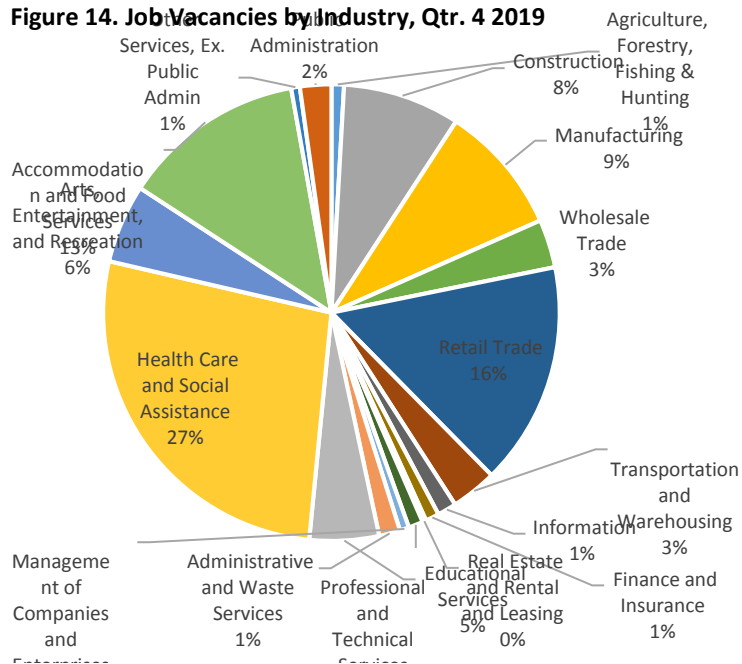
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Wabasha Co. is a part of Region 10, which includes Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona County. There were 10599 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 10 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>10,599</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
Management	300	\$32.18
Business & Financial Operations	117	\$24.61
Computer & Mathematical	97	\$34.76
Architecture & Engineering	82	\$28.29
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	76	\$26.66
Community & Social Service	399	\$14.51
Education, Training & Library	7	\$18.98
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	443	\$15.23
Healthcare Support	98	\$15.20
Protective Service	869	\$27.65
Food Preparation & Serving Related	595	\$16.27
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	118	\$14.58
Personal Care & Service	1,617	\$12.10
Sales & Related	421	\$12.90
Office & Administrative Support	880	\$11.37
Construction & Extraction	1,148	\$12.92
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	814	\$15.25
Production	760	\$14.23
Transportation & Material Moving	424	\$14.99

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$25,816	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$44,529	Registered Nurses \$74,920	Elementary School Teachers \$54,586
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$24,073	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,777	Nursing Assistants \$33,876	Secondary School Teachers \$62,197
Retail Salespersons \$25,367	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$42,174	Machinists \$45,646	Software Developers, Systems Software \$95,225
Cashiers \$24,867	Teacher Assistants \$32,094	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$47,339	Industrial Engineers \$80,829
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$28,256	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$34,983	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$38,092	Middle School Teachers \$56,991
Janitors & Cleaners \$30,040	Office Clerks, General \$34,502	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians \$58,139	Software Developers, Applications \$92,109
Home Health Aides \$28,662	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$35,758	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$51,462	Nurse Practitioners \$122,072
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,679	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks \$35,520	Surgical Technologists \$59,000	Computer & Information Systems Managers \$110,267
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$32,829	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$42,644	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$25,344	Accountants & Auditors \$61,932
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,438	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$64,468	Radiologic Technologists \$73,642	Human Resources Specialists \$56,162

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

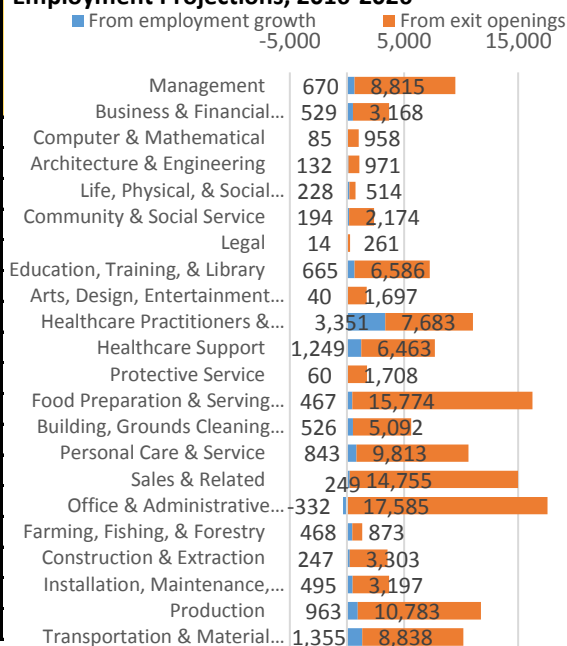
Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>273,731</b>	<b>286,229</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,418	4,292	25.6%
Utilities	1,274	1,407	10.4%
Construction	8,684	8,734	0.6%
Manufacturing	37,965	38,669	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	7,206	7,357	2.1%
Retail Trade	27,371	27,305	-0.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,784	8,715	12.0%
Information	3,747	2,854	-23.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,625	7,622	0.0%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	6,716	6,939	3.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	9,346	10,989	17.6%
Educational Services	21,177	21,722	2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	62,043	69,331	11.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	22,653	22,908	1.1%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,631	9,621	-0.1%
Public Administration	13,654	14,138	3.5%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Wabasha Co. had the 47th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wabasha Co. was the 35th fastest growing in the past year and the 69th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Wabasha Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

567 business establishments

\$38,439 annual average wage

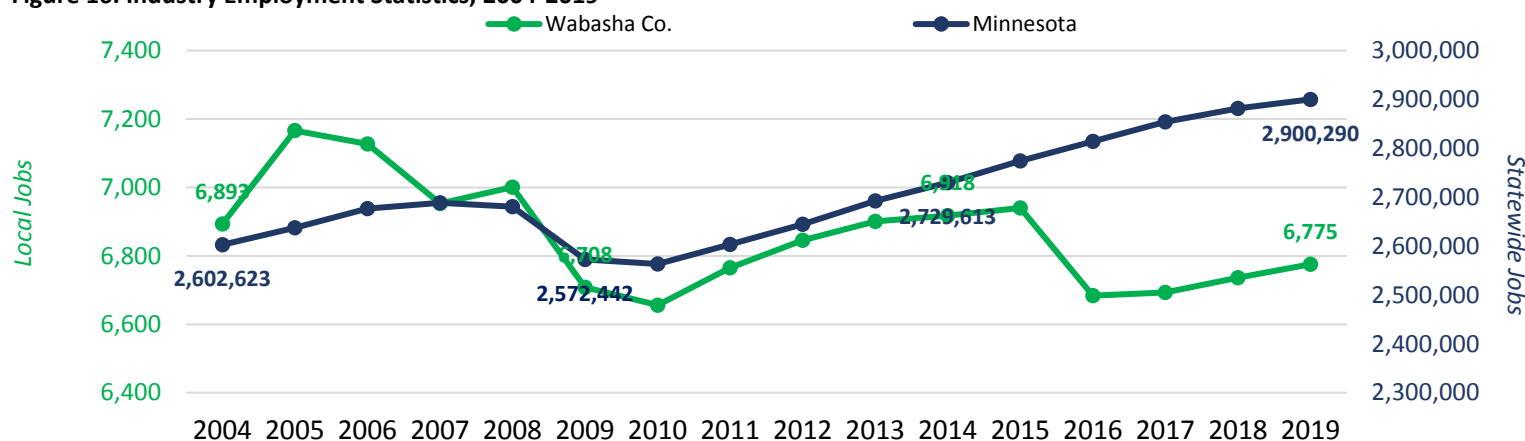
6,775 jobs

\$260,422,269 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019

-143 jobs  
-2.1% decline

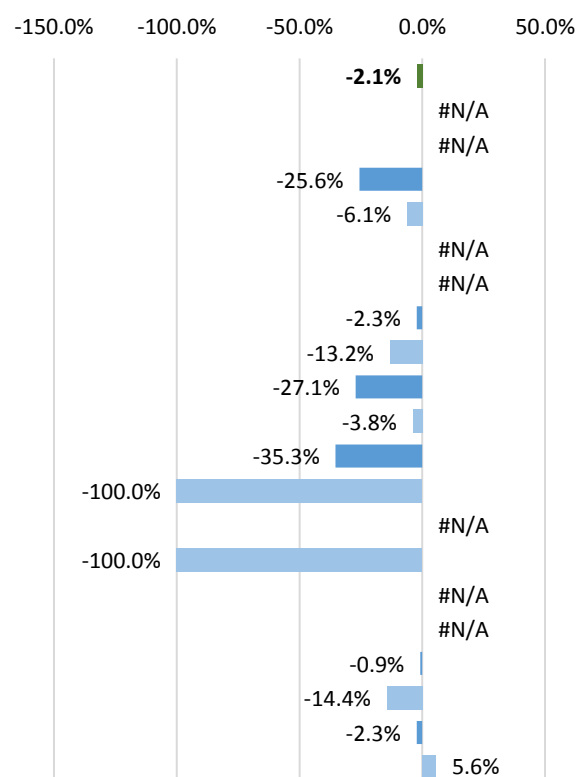
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Wabasha Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$38,439</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	189	2.8%	\$41,942
Manufacturing	1,612	23.8%	\$46,874
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	724	10.7%	\$23,349
Transportation & Warehousing	393	5.8%	\$52,654
Information	43	0.6%	\$63,919
Finance & Insurance	175	2.6%	\$59,851
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	11	0.2%	\$14,791
Professional & Technical Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Educational Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Health Care & Social Assistance	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	116	1.7%	\$21,135
Accommodation & Food Services	563	8.3%	\$13,740
Other Services	171	2.5%	\$17,590
Public Administration	512	7.6%	\$41,806

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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